

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – Department of Horticulture
Viticulture Minor

The number of vineyards across Virginia and the mid-Atlantic has expanded rapidly in the last two decades. Virginia has become the 5th largest wine producing region in the United States. The Department of Horticulture has created this minor to serve students interested in grape production and winemaking. The Viticulture minor, though housed in Horticulture, will provide an interdisciplinary learning experience in wine grape production, winemaking, and wine business and marketing, thanks to the cooperation of several other departments. Students of any major can enroll, “Semester offered” is subject to change; check with the department/instructor for planning purposes.

Required Courses (9 Credits)

HORT	2234	(3)	Environmental Factors in Horticulture	s
CSES/ENSC	3134	(3)	Soils in the Landscape (Pre-req: 1 year Intro to CHEM, BIOL, or GEOS)	s
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CSES	3114	(3)	Soils (must take lab) (Pre-req: 1 year Intro to CHEM, BIOL, or GEOS)	f
CSES	3124	(1)	Lab for Soils	f
HORT	4654	(3)	Viticulture (Pre-req: HORT 2234)	f

Restricted Elective (9 Credits Minimum)

ALS	3954	(1 to 3)	Study Abroad	f,s
CSES	4214	(3)	Soil Fertility and Management (Pre-req: CSES 3114 or CSES 3134)	f
GEOG	4054	(3)	Geography of Wine	s
HORT	2964	(1 to 3)	Field Study	f,s
HORT	4644	(3)	Small Fruit Prod.(Pre-req: HORT 2234, HORT 2244, AAEC 2434)	f
HORT	4964	(1 to 3)	Field Study	f,s
HORT	4994	(1 to 3)	Undergraduate Research	f,s
HORT/FST	3114	(3)	Wines and Vines (Junior Standing Required)	f
HTM	4444	(3)	Winery Tourism (must be 21 years of age) Non-HTM Majors enroll during drop/add	f
PPWS	4104	(4)	Plant Pathology	f

To earn the Viticulture minor a student must meet the following criteria:

- Earn at minimum 18 credits with a minimum GPA in-minor of 2.0 or higher
 - 9 credits of required courses
 - 9 credits of restricted electives
 - At minimum, 6 of the credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 academic level